A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) and (*b*) This matter is under the consideration of Government.

Development of Tourist Centres

*Q.—360. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of Tourist Centres developed in the State during the third plan period ;

(*b*) the amount spent on them so far ;

(*c*) the places selected as Tourist Centres for development in the fourth plan period along with the fourth plan tourist programme and the provision made therefor in the State with details thereof ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) The following 15 places have been developed as Tourist Centres :

Jog Falls, Bidar, Basavakalyan, Gulbarga, Mercara, Badami, Alihole, Bijapur, Tungabhadra Dam, K. R. Sagar, Mangalore, Devarayanadurga, Mahadeswarabetta, Magodd Falls and Hampi.

(*b*) Rs. 14.26 lakhs.

(*c*) The places tentatively selected for development as tourist centres during the Fourth Plan are :—

Gokak Falls, Bandipur, Lushington Falls, Nandi Hills, Vanivilas Sagar, Maravanthe, Mysore (Nehru Loka), Somanathpur, Shivaganga Jogimath, Yellamma Hills, Kudalasangam, Augumbe, Malpe, Gokarna, Melkote, Kemmangundi (K. R. Hill Station) and Talakaveri.

The Fourth Plan proposals are still to be finalised.

T. B. Left Bank Canal Water for Irrigation Purposes

*Q.—660. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any scheme has been prepared to make use of Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal waters to irrigate the lands in the villages of Boidoddi, Bapur, Ayaspur, Murkidoddi, Wadwati, Chandraband and Yermars in Raichur Taluk ;

(*b*) when the scheme would be taken up ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the people of the said villages, who are subjected to famine since three years or more, are anxious to have such works taken up early ;

(d) the estimated cost of the said scheme ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.
(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).
(c) Representation has been made in March 1967.
(d) Does not arise in view of replies to clauses (a) and (b).

Acquisition of Land for Village Extension

*Q.—554. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Arabavi).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the villagers of Basiligundi in Gokak taluk are requesting the Government to acquire land for extension of village sites since more than twenty years ;

(b) whether Government is aware that this village is a thickly populated village ;

(c) the steps they have taken to expedite the matter ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and forests).

(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Preliminary notification under section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act has been published on 2nd April 1964. Enquiry under section 5A of the Act is over. Direction under section 6 (IA) of the Act has been given on 24th August, 1966. The matter is being pursued for for issue of final notification under section 6 of the Act.

Smithy Workers Craft Co-operative Society

*Q.—470. Sri N. HUCHAMASTHI GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) the Loan and Subsidy sanctioned by the Government to the Smithy Workers Craft Co-operative Society Limited, Mallaghatta ;

(b) whether the accounts of the society have been audited ;

(c) the details of profits and Loss ;

(d) present activities ?